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Mr. W. M. McDonald, Director Freedom of Information and Security Review Office of the Asst. Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs Department of Defense Room 2C757, The Pentagon Washington, DC 20301

Ref: Your 87-MDR-302 of 7 Jan 1988

Dear Mr. McDonald:

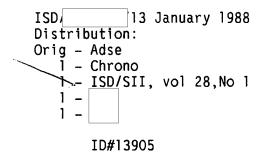
In reference you requested that your directorate be advised concerning the final determination of the releasability of a book review of <u>Inside the Soviet Army</u> and <u>The Threat: Inside the Soviet Military Machine</u> which appaeared in Volume 28, Number One, the Spring 1984 edition of our publication <u>Studies in Intelligence</u>.

Since neither the CIA nor your office posed any objection to the release of this unclassified review, you may release it in response to Freedom Of Information requests as you wish.

Sincerely,

Loe S. Strickland

Lee S. Strickland Information and Privacy Coordinator



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